

Ten years ago Chambers of Commerce became primarily civic bodies, believing that industrial expansion can be permanently successful only in the cities whose civic side is fully developed. There is a strong desire for industrial development in Raleigh but to an unusual degree the city faces civic problems which must first be solved or definitely injure the best efforts at further industrial progress.

I have been impressed with the conviction that the Raleigh Chamber of Commerce is well fitted for its responsible work in the size of its membership, the work which it has outlined for itself, the intelligent enthusiastic spirit of the membership ready to support aggressive leadership, and finally in the personnel of the Board of Directors and Officers. It has been a pleasure for all members of the American City Bureau staff to work with you and I am sure that in our continued association during the next three years we shall retain a keen interest in your increasing success.

Respectfully yours,



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Field Secretary